

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-4206**

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Tennessee State Fair Association for facility improvements for a Tie Barn at 945 E Baddour Pkwy, Lebanon, Tennessee 37087 in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Tennessee State Fair Association located at 945 E Baddour Pkwy, Lebanon, Tennessee 37087.

The funding would be used to construct a Tie Barn. It would help provide the needed space to accommodate the growth in livestock entries at the James E. Ward Agriculture Center in Lebanon, Tennessee. These livestock entries are used to advance the science and understanding of agriculture. The tangible benefits include developing leadership skills, promoting industry awareness, improving the public understanding of livestock.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 5305(a)(2).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



John Rose  
Member of Congress